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Form 424B3

January 16, 2008

The Bank of New York  
101 Barclay Street, 22nd Floor  
New York, NY 10286

January 16, 2008  
Securities & Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20549  
Attn.: Document Control

RE: American Depositary Shares evidenced by  
the American Depositary Receipts of BASF AG  
F-6 file number : 333-113503

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on behalf of The Bank of New York, as Depositary for securities against which American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) are to be issued, we attach a copy of the new prospectus (Prospectus) reflecting the name change to BASF SE from BASF AG.

As required by Rule 424(e), the upper right hand corner of the Prospectus cover page has a reference to Rule 424(b)(3) and to the file number of the registration statement to which the Prospectus relates.

Pursuant to Section III B of the General Instructions to the Form F-6 Registration Statement, the Prospectus consists of the ADR certificate for BASF AG. The Prospectus has been revised to reflect the new name, and has been over stamped with:

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 14, 2008,  
COMPANYS NAME IS BASF SE.

Please contact me with any questions or comments at (212) 815 4244.

Sincerely,

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